REMARKS

Claims 27-33, 35, 38-41, and 44-47 are presently pending. Claims 1-26, 34, 36, 37, 42, and 43 are cancelled without prejudice.

Examiner indicated that claims 27, 42, and 43 were allowable if rewritten in independent form. Assignee has amended claim 27 to include the subject matter of claim 37. Claim 38 is amended to include the subject matter of claim 42. Claim 44 is added and incorporates the subject matter of claim 43 in independent form. Claims 28-33, 35, 39-41, and 45-47 are dependent on claims 27, 37, and 44. Accordingly, these claims are also allowable.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, Assignee respectfully submits all of the pending claims are in a condition for allowance, thereby placing the application in a condition for allowance. It is believed that there is no fee associated with any of the actions requested herein. To the extent that there is any fee associated with any actions requested herein, the Commissioner is requested to charge such fee to Deposit Account 13-0017.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

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